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Lawnie Mayhew Harper Contracting, Inc. 8201 West 5400 South P.O. Box 18400 Kearns, Utah 84118-0400

Re: <u>Permit Review Status, Harper Contracting, Inc., Parleys Canyon Mine, M/035/012, Salt Lake County, Utah</u>

Dear Mr. Mayhew:

On March 8, 2000, the Division received Harper Contracting's amendment to their large mining plan for the Parleys Canyon mine. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division has not been able to complete a review of this amendment within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 30-45 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns

Minerals Secretary

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